

NASA's Deep Impact Mission: Decision Making

The Decision

PEER REVIEW CHECKLIST

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

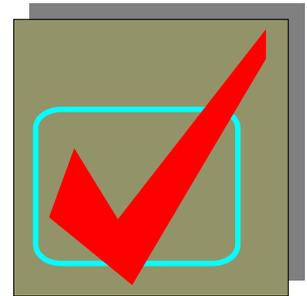
Use this checklist as you review a peer's composition. Answer the following questions in detail. Use complete sentences when answering.

Content

1. Does the composition use good and accurate information from the research?
2. Is the writer's argument convincing? Do you buy the writer's argument?
3. Does the writer use evidence from the research and presentations?
4. Is the composition interesting to read?

Style

5. Does the paragraph contain misspellings? If so, circle them in the paragraph.
6. Does the paragraph contain run-on sentences or fragments? If so, point them out.
7. Does the writer use transition words effectively?



8. Does the writer use adverbs and adjectives effectively? If not, suggest some ways he or she can do so.
9. Does the paragraph contain frequent errors? If so, point them out.
10. Does the paragraph contain errors in capitalization? If so, point them out.
11. Does the paragraph contain punctuation errors? If so, point them out.
12. Does the writer repeat him- or herself? If so, indicate where this occurs.

Conclusion

13. Does the conclusion show the importance of the composition?
14. Does the conclusion simply summarize the paragraph? (It should not do this). If so, point this out to the writer.

Miscellaneous

15. What one or two things did the writer do very well in this paragraph?
16. What one or two things does the writer need to do better/change?
17. What is your overall impression of the paragraph?